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For: CRYSTAL STRUCTURE OF ESTROGEN RECEPTOR- β
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Applicants respectfully request correction of the Filing Receipt for the above-identified application (a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit H).

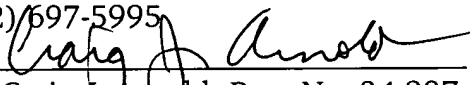
Please note that the name of the first inventor should be corrected as indicated on the attached copy of the Filing Receipt. Specifically, the name should read "Zhang-Bao", not "Zhang Bio", requiring insertion of a hyphen between the letters "g" and "B", and replacement of the letter "i" with the letter "a".

In addition, the name of the fifth inventor should be corrected as indicated on the attached copy of the Filing Receipt. Specifically, the name should read "Rayomond", not "Raymond", requiring insertion of the letter "o".

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Title

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**COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO AUGUST 31, 2001 NOTICE
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Missing Parts, applicants enclose the following:

1. a copy of the August 31, 2001 Notice to File Missing Parts of
Nonprovisional Application (Exhibit A);
2. four (4) Declarations for Utility Patent Application (Exhibit B);
3. five (5) Powers of Attorney (Exhibit C);
4. an Amendment in Response to August 31, 2001 Notice to File Missing
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5. pages 1-3 of the Sequence Listing (Exhibit E);
6. a computer-readable form containing the Sequence Listing (Exhibit F);

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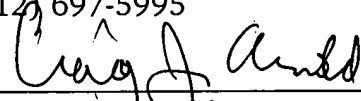
7. a Request for Corrected Filing Receipt (Exhibit G), including a copy of the Filing Receipt (Exhibit H);
8. a check in the amount of \$1,038.00 to cover the \$740.00 basic filing fee, the \$130.00 surcharge fee, and the \$168.00 fee for additional claims; and
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A response to the August 31, 2001 Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application is due on October 31, 2001. Accordingly, this Communication is being timely filed.

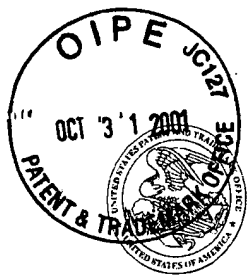
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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
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- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$160.
 - \$160 for 2 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
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- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1000.**
- This application clearly fails to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825. Applicant's attention is directed to the final rulemaking notice published at 55 FR 18230 (May 1, 1990), and 1114 OG 29 (May 15, 1990). If the effective filing date is on or after July 1, 1998, see the final rulemaking notice published at 63 FR 29620 (June 1, 1998) and 1211 OG 82 (June 23, 1998). If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000). Applicant must provide an initial computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing", an initial paper or compact disc copy of the "Sequence Listing", as well as an amendment directing its entry into the application. Applicant must also provide a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). If applicant desires the sequence listing in the instant application to be identical with that of another application on file in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, such request in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e) may be submitted in lieu of a new CRF.



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